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MEMORANDUM

To: CHUCK CARRY Date: 5/12/71  
From: JOHN REDNER  
Subject: MONTROSE CHEMICAL - LANDFILL WASTE

PRIOR TO THEIR IN-PLANT CHANGES WHICH RESULTED IN THE DAILY HAULING OF ALKALINE WASTE TO THE P.V. LANDFILL (APRIL, 1970), MONTROSE HAULED SETTLING POND DREDGINGS TO THE LANDFILL. MONTROSE'S OLD METHOD OF WASTEWATER HANDLING, <sup>SINCE THE EARLY 1950'S,</sup> WAS TO SETTLE OUT THE DDT IN A HOLDING POND. THE EFFLUENT WENT TO THE SEWER CONTAINING 10 - 15 LBS/DAY DDT (ACCORDING TO MAX SOBELMAN). A FEW TIMES EACH YEAR, THE SETTLING POND WAS DRAINED AND DREDGED. AFTER DRYING, THE DREDGED MATERIAL WAS TRUCKED TO THE P.V. LANDFILL. DURING THE CLEANING OPERATION (ACCORDING TO MAX SOBELMAN) WHICH TOOK AT MOST ONE DAY, THE PLANT WAS SHUT DOWN.